

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1152 - SB 1457**

March 9, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows appeals from courts exercising probate jurisdiction in Blount, Jefferson, Loudon, and Sevier Counties to be made to the Court of Appeals rather than to the circuit court for a de novo hearing.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact - Any savings in state expenditures for resources of the circuit court will be offset by more cases being heard in the court of appeals.**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director